

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**  
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**OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle D of title XXXV, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . LOANS FOR RETROFITTING TO QUALIFY AS A**  
2 **VESSEL OF THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 53706(a) of title 46,  
4 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
5 following:

6 “(8) Financing (including reimbursement of an  
7 obligor for expenditures previously made for) the re-  
8 construction, reconditioning, retrofitting, repair, re-  
9 configuration, or similar work in a shipyard located  
10 in the United States.”.

11 (b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF APPROPRIATED  
12 FUNDS.—Amounts appropriated to the Maritime Admin-  
13 istration before the date of enactment of this Act shall  
14 not be available to be used for the cost of loan guarantees  
15 for projects receiving financing support or credit enhance-  
16 ments under section 53706(a)(8) of title 46, United States  
17 Code, as added by this section.

